

PERSHING'S FORCES HAVE CAPTURED 20,000 TEUTONS

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New Attack Launched By French On Both Sides of Ailette Carries Poilus Deep Into German Lines

BRITISH OCCUPY AUCHY-LES-LA BASSEE IN LYS SECTOR

OVER 20,000 BADLY BEATEN BOCHES BAGGED BY FORCES OF PERSHING IN U. S. ATTACK

Yankee Troopers Penetrated Hun Lines in the St. Mihiel Salient for Distance of Over Thirteen Miles.

New York, Sept. 14.—The Associated Press today issued the following: The scope of the victory won by the American first army in Lorraine, in its initial offensive effort, continues to grow. The number of prisoners taken is now said to number 20,000, which is virtually the equivalent of two enemy divisions.

Gen. Pershing's forces in two days drove in to a maximum depth of thirteen miles, which is approximately the distance from the tip of the salient below St. Mihiel to Metzville, a mile and a half north of Vigneulles, through which the American line was last reported as running.

The Germans are reported re-adjusting their lines on the edges of the former salient, the probabilities being, however, that they are not being allowed to do this in peace by the American forces or the French on the banks.

What further development of the offensive may have is uncertain at present, the official communications, and even the news dispatches today throwing little light on the prospects.

Salient Wiped Out.

Whatever the immediate future may hold, however, the ultimate effect of the drive, which completely wiped out

the St. Mihiel salient with a rapidity almost unexampled for such a large operation, is bound to be important. If the offensive were undertaken for the purpose of opening up the way for a subsequent drive against Metz, and possibly the important Briey iron fields now in German hands, it has already achieved a large purpose.

Meanwhile, the intensity of the fighting on this front seems to have lessened. Marshal Foch has launched an offensive movement which seems mainly to be aimed at the St. Gobain massif, defending the German citadel of Laon.

The French this morning attacked on both sides of the River Ailette and in the region of the Aisne to the south and southeast.

Gen. Petain's troops started with a great rush, which took them into the German lines at points for a distance of one or two miles. Prisoners began coming back rapidly, 1,800 having been taken in one division of the front alone at an early hour. The French pressure seemed to be particularly effective south of the Ailette, where they captured the important heights of Mont-des-Singes and the towns of Allemont and Sancy.

Their advance here threatened the right flank of the Chemin-des-Dames.

U. S. BARQUE SINKS TWO ENEMY SUBS

German Undersea Craft Were 200 Miles Off Coast.

Havana, Sept. 14.—Two enemy submarines which were encountered when 200 miles out from its port of departure, were sunk by an American barque, according to a story published in El Mundo today. No details of the encounter are given.

The barque, with 123 passengers on board, bound from an Atlantic port of the United States for Central America, took refuge in a Cuban port this week from a storm that was sweeping across its path.

According to El Mundo, made a report in writing of the encounter with the submarines, which was signed by the passengers.



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EDITH CAVELL'S NAME MAY BE PERPETUATED BY ANGLICAN CHURCH

Resolution Presented, Urging That Amendment Be Made to Table of Lessons.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Canon Tucker of St. Paul's Cathedral Among Those Selected.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—The martyrdom of Edith Cavell will be remembered by the Church of England in Canada for all time. If a resolution presented to the house of delegates of the general synod this morning by Capt. (Chaplain) Bury, R. M. M. is adopted by that body, the resolution was as follows:

"Resolved that the calendar, with the table of lessons, be amended by the insertion in October 12 of the words: 'Edith Cavell, nurse'."

Capt. Mellish also presented a resolution expressing the opinion that newspapers and others publishing the names of chaplains in war service use the English form, "Chaplain, the Reverend."

The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada this morning elected the following as the general council for the synod:

Province of Canada, Diocese of Nova Scotia, Dean R. D. M. Owen; Diocese of Quebec, Dean Shreve, Jas. MacKinnon; Diocese of Fredericton, Dean S. Nesles, Dr. W. S. Carter; Diocese of Montreal, Dean Evans, J. G. Brock; Province of Rupert's Land, Diocese of Rupert's Land, Dean Coombes, J. A. McCracken; Diocese of Moose, Archdeacon J. R. Woodall, B. Nicholson; Diocese of Saskatchewan, Archdeacon Dewdney, Mr. Dawson; Diocese of Athabasca, Archdeacon White, Mr. Bury; Diocese of Qu'Appelle, Archdeacon Dobbie, Mr. Justice Bignow; Diocese of Alberta, Mr. Justice Bignow; Diocese of Calgary, Mr. Justice Bignow.

Summons For Lack of Fire Escapes On \$2,000,000 City Hall

Corporation of Toronto Is Charged With Infraction of Factories Act.

[Special to The Advertiser.] The city of Toronto has been summoned to appear in police court for an infraction of the factories act in not having fire escapes upon Toronto's two-and-a-half million city hall building. The Ontario factories act, as amended last session of the Legislature, brings all municipal buildings under office building class, requiring equipment with fire escape apparatus.

The city of Toronto overlooked the change in the act, hence the prosecution. It is understood that municipalities in Ontario will be proceeded against for the same offence against the act.

ENGLISH, SCOTCH AND WELSH WERE IN SOMME ATTACK

Divisions of Each Took Important Part in Recent Fighting.

London, Sept. 14.—Supplementary dispatch from Field Marshal Haig states that in the series of successful battles on the Somme front, beginning August 8, English, Scotch and Welsh divisions took an important share in the fighting, performing many gallant actions. Most of these divisions had been advancing over the same ground over which they met and ultimately checked the enemy's great offensive of March. During the past few weeks they had shown, without exception, that the tremendous strain sustained earlier in the year with so much courage and resolution had in no way diminished their splendid fighting spirit.

For example, the Guards division, which in March and April at Boyelles, Soisy and Becquereles had maintained the northern pivot of our defence, had attacked on August 21 and had captured Moyenneville and Hamelincourt and had taken St. Leger on the 24th. The gallant exploits of some 20 other divisions were mentioned, including the 4th, which broke the enemy's attack on the north bank of the Scarpe March 26, and in the face of strong resistance on September 2 carried the heights of the Droocourt-Quant line. The divisions of the Droocourt-Quant line, the Dammy on the 10th and 11th of August, captured Hecloville August 25, and Verdunvillers on the 27th.

WHERE COAL SELLS FOR \$160 A TON

Bishop Lucas Describes Conditions in McKenzie River Area.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Sept. 14.—Coal at \$160 a ton, only one mail delivery in fifteen months, and the complete absence of railway transportation, are some of the outstanding features in connection with the missionary work in the McKenzie River area, as described to the General Anglican Synod last night by Bishop Lucas.

"I hear them talking here," he said about the shortage of coal and the high price of fuel. Our missionaries often go 30 miles with dog teams to dig out cotton wood to burn. In the absence of times the size of England, there is no railroad transportation."

GOVERNMENT HAS NO NEWS OF LOCKHART

London, Sept. 13.—The Government is still without news of Robert Lockhart, British consul-general in Moscow, and the other British subjects held in Russia, but indirect negotiations for their release are continuing.

COL. RYERSON RETURNS TO PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Lieut.-Col. E. S. Ryerson, assistant director of medical services, Toronto Military District, has resigned to re-enter private medical practice.

TAKING STIMULANTS.



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EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO SAVE ALL INFECTED FRUIT

Canada Food Board Requests That None Be Destroyed.

TROUBLE IS WIDESPREAD

Rubber Bands Supposed to Be Poisoned by Phenol.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The Canada Food Board has issued a request that the fruit, infected or supposed to be infected by phenol, or some other substance on the rubber bands on the jars, not be destroyed. The trouble, first located in Muskoka, seems fairly widespread, and a great loss might result if all the fruit infected is destroyed. Experts are now investigating and are hopeful that ways and means of saving this fruit will be discovered.

In the meantime the board asks that the fruit be held. The public is asked not to destroy it until it is found positively that it cannot be utilized.

APPRECIATES WHAT CANADA HAS DONE FOR PROHIBITION

Women's Patriotic Crusade of Glasgow Sends Letter to Premier.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—A letter of appreciation of what Canada has done for the cause of prohibition has been received by the Women's Patriotic Crusade of Glasgow, Scotland.

The letter says in part: "We are filled with admiration for the noble example so efficiently set by the Dominion to the mother country on this matter. It is our hope that the Government of the Dominion, having a clear sense of the issues at stake, and having proved the practicability of war time prohibition, will impress upon the home Government the necessity for similar action."

SECRETARY BAKER IS RETURNING TO PARIS

Paris, Sept. 14.—Secretary of War Baker, who has been on the American front since Thursday morning watching the fight, will return to Paris. It is announced that he expects to depart shortly for a short time.

RECRUIT 5,000 COLLEGE GIRLS TO REPLACE U. S. MEN FOR MILITARY DUTY

Paris, Sept. 14.—Miss Elsie Gunther, chief of the female labor bureau of the American Expeditionary Force, has gone to the United States to recruit 5,000 American girl clerks to replace men for military service. Miss Gunther will seek to enlist college girls.

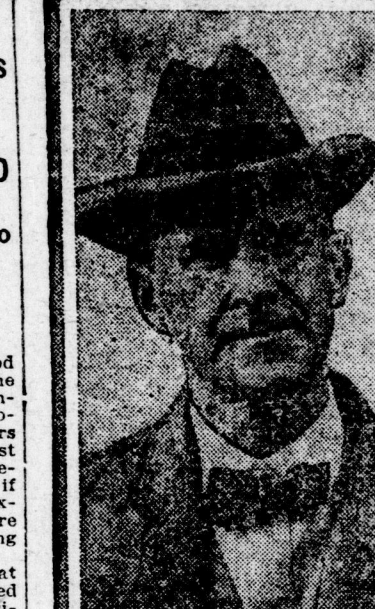
FRENCH PENETRATE GERMAN LINES IN NEW ATTACK ON AN ELEVEN-MILE FRONT

Western Wheat Crop Estimated at Over 150,000,000 Bushels

Edmonton, Sept. 14.—A wheat crop of from 150,000,000 to 160,000,000 bushels is estimated by W. P. Hinton of Winnipeg, vice-president and general manager of the G. T. P., who, with other officials of the railway, was a visitor in Edmonton yesterday.

EUGENE V. DEBS GOES TO PRISON FOR TEN YEARS

Cleveland, Sept. 14.—Eugene V. Debs, charged with violation of the espionage act, was sentenced to ten years in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary by Federal Judge Westenhaver here today. The sentences will run concurrently.



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U. S. TO LOAN MONEY TO SWITZERLAND TO ELECTRIFY RAILWAYS

Geneva, Sept. 14.—The Lausanne Revue states that the United States has offered to make a loan of 750,000,000 francs to Switzerland in order to electrify the railways. Switzerland thus would become independent of German coal.

'POLISH DAY' TO CLOSE CHICAGO WAR SHOW

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Eleven days' attendance at the United States war exposition here was 1,561,232, it was officially stated today. George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, was on the program as the principal speaker today, with a special message from the president to deliver. The war show will close tomorrow—"Polish Day."

APPLICATION OF THE D. U. R. IS NOT GRANTED

Washington, Sept. 14.—Applications of the Detroit United Railway for temporary injunctions restraining the city of Detroit from enforcing an ordinance regulating street car fares in that city until an appeal now pending in the supreme court has been acted upon, were denied yesterday by Associate Justice Day, who heard the case this week at Canton, Ohio.

Poilus Latest Drive In On Both Sides of the Ailette Between the Aisne and Vesle — U. S. Troops Have Captured 20,000 Prisoners In St. Mihiel Sector — British Take Frescourt and Havrincourt.

FRENCH OPEN NEW ATTACK.

London, Sept. 14.—French troops began a new attack at dawn this morning on both sides of the Ailette River and between the River Aisne and the Vesle River.

The attack of the French forces in the direction of the Forest of Coucy, at the southern end of the St. Gobain massif, was progressing satisfactorily this morning.

South of the Ailette River, the French captured Mont Desiages and the villages of Allemont and Sancy.

The French have attacked on both sides of the Ailette, between the Aisne and the Vesle. They have advanced one and one-half miles on an eleven-mile front and have already captured 1,800 prisoners.

HAIG'S FORCES OCCUPY AUCHY-LES-LA BASSEE IN LYS SECTOR

London, Sept. 14.—Field Marshal Haig's forces have occupied Auchy-les-La Basse, in the Lys sector, according to the official announcement issued today by the British war office.

Several attempts made by the Germans to recover their former positions at Gouzeaucourt and Havrincourt were unsuccessful.

In the course of the night a strong bombing and liquid fire attack was made on the British positions northwest of Gouzeaucourt. This attack temporarily forced a British advanced post to withdraw, but the Germans were beaten off.

As a result of the British progress yesterday northwest of St. Quentin, the British line has been established east of the villages of Hesbecourt and Jeancourt.

YANKEES HAVE CAPTURED MORE THAN 20,000 ENEMY PRISONERS

Paris, Sept. 14.—German prisoners taken by Gen. Pershing's forces since the beginning of the American offensive in the St. Mihiel sector on Thursday are said to total 20,000.

YANKEES DROVE IN THIRTEEN MILES.

London, Sept. 14.—The maximum depth of the new positions taken by the American forces in the St. Mihiel sector is thirteen miles from the former line.

BRITISH CAPTURE 1,500 GERMANS.

London, Sept. 14.—The British forces captured more than 1,500 Germans when they took the towns of Frescourt and Havrincourt on Thursday.

CUBA'S SUGAR CROP IS PURCHASED FOR THE ALLIED GOVTS.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The sugar equalization board announced yesterday that it had closed a contract with the Cuban minister for the purchase of the new Cuban sugar crop at a price of about \$5.50 a hundred pounds, free on board at Cuban ports. The purchase was made on behalf of the American, British, French and Italian governments. The crop will begin to become available in December, and the Allies' portion will be allocated under the direction of the food administration. The remainder will be available for consumers in the United States.

FOUNDER OF EMPIRE DAY PASSES AWAY

Hamilton, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Clementina Fessenden, founder of Empire Day, a patriotic movement that became nationwide, died at her home here today following a severe illness lasting three weeks. Deceased was over 70 years of age.

FORGOT WOUNDS IN THEIR JOY OVER SUCCESS

American Soldiers Delighted Over Beating They Gave the Huns.

Paris, Sept. 13.—The first batches of wounded who arrived at a hospital behind the battlefield today from the St. Mihiel fighting, forgot their wounds in their joy over the beating the Germans had given, says the correspondent of La Liberte behind the fighting line. A captured German officer, when interrogated, declared the Americans were "terrible adversaries."

The correspondent says the wounded men, in talking of the engagement, described the fighting as of the severest sort, especially in the series of dense woods scattered about the salient and also along the railroad line. Scarcely two hours after the attack was launched, the Germans started a counter-attack with three divisions, which, however, were unable to stop the American advance.

"The American troops," adds the correspondent, "showed the highest bravery and disregard of danger, while some of the French regiments went into the battle with their colors flying and the men singing the 'Marseillaise'."

PERU DECLINES TO DECLARE WAR ON GERMAN EMPIRE

Satisfied To Let Severance of Diplomatic Relations Stand.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 14.—A motion for a declaration of war on Germany made at a secret session of the Peruvian chamber of deputies last night, was defeated by a large majority. Instead the chamber approved a motion presented by the minister of foreign affairs, reading as follows:

"The rupture of diplomatic relations between Peru and Germany on October 5, 1917, and the later acts of the Peruvian Government resulting from said rupture, altering the neutral policy of the country, define the internal situation of Peru in the present war and constitute a demonstration of the adhesion of the republic to the cause of liberty and right. 'This position in the event of no new circumstances had been maintained and unaltered as a protest against the outrage of which Peru was the victim, and as testimony of our solidarity with the great American democracy which proclaims for the world the cause of justice.'"

It is expected that the senate will approve the resolution.

LABOR TROUBLE AVOIDED.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—Threatened labor difficulties at the Bethlehem Pennsylvania Steel Works have been avoided by a promise from the company to obey an order from the war labor board to put into effect immediately the board's award in the wage controversy.

CANNING FACTORY CLAIMED TO HAVE 23 TONS OF SUGAR; HOUSEWIVES NONE

St. Catharines Deputation Goes to Ottawa in Protest Over Alleged Condition.

St. Catharines, Sept. 14.—That one canning establishment in St. Catharines alone has twenty-three tons of sugar in its warehouse, while the housewives have had to quit canning because of the impossibility of procuring sugar, is one claim made that today sent Mayor Wiley and a deputation of citizens to Ottawa to meet the food controllers.

Fruit is also rotting on the trees because the growers do not see fit to accept the canners' prices. A more even distribution of sugar will be asked for.

BOLSHEVIK FORCES CAPTURE SIMBIERSK

Soviet Cavalry in Pursuit of Counter-Revolutionary Forces.

Stockholm, Sept. 14.—Bolshevik forces according to urgent telegrams received here today from Moscow, are reported to have captured Simbiarsk, on the River Volga, 105 miles southwest of Kazan, and their cavalry is now pursuing the counter-revolutionary forces.

WOMAN OVERCOME BY GAS NOW DYING IN CITY HOSPITAL

Police Sergeant Discovered Her at Noon Today.

Miss Armitage, 53 Dundas street, was nearly asphyxiated today. She is now in Victoria Hospital and is not expected to live. She was discovered in her room at noon by Sgt. Bolton. Gas was found to be coming from a gas stove in the room. It was not burning. It is believed the gas was left on accidentally.

Miss Armitage's nephew, Bruce Armitage, was this week reported to have been wounded overseas.

EXTENSION OF HARVEST FURLOUGH NOT PROBABLE

A large number of applications for extension of harvest furlough are being received at district militia headquarters. While the officers are sympathetic with the applicants, they are unable to do anything in this direction. They are replying to the inquiries to the effect that the need for men overseas is so great that they should return promptly at the expiration of their furlough in order to complete their training with the least possible delay.

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